

AGENDA



Thursday, November 20, 2008

Public Works**Item No. 40****RECOMMENDATION FOR COUNCIL ACTION**

Subject: Approve an ordinance amending Section 12-4-64(D) of the City Code by establishing school zones with a maximum speed of 20 mph at certain times on Lott Avenue, Chico Street, and Garland Avenue to increase the safety of students attending Ortega Elementary School; and provide for emergency passage.

Amount and Source of Funding: Funding in the amount of \$600 is available in Fiscal Year 2008-2009 Operating Budget of the Public Works Department for the installation of necessary signs.

Fiscal Note: There is no unanticipated fiscal impact. A fiscal note is not required.

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The Transportation Division of the Public Works Department has completed an investigation on Lott Avenue, Chico Street, and Garland Avenue adjacent to Ortega Elementary School. Traffic volumes, speeds and pedestrian volumes and patterns were evaluated in order to determine what, if any, modifications could be made to improve the safety of students attending Ortega Elementary School. As a result of this investigation, the Transportation Division recommends installing a school zone on Lott Avenue, Chico Street, and Garland Avenue.

Amendment to Code Section 12-4-64(D) (20 MILE PER HOUR SCHOOL ZONES):

Add: Lott Avenue from 200 feet south of Ledesma Road to Chico Street, Chico Street from Lott Avenue to Garland Avenue, and Garland Avenue from 200 feet south of Chico Street to 200 feet north of Cessal Avenue (Ortega Elementary School).